



NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Hampton is preparing to make his hold on South Carolina certain.

Gen. Crook says the miners did not disregard the Indian treaty until after the Indians themselves had broken it.

The Presidential muddle continues unraveled.

The Louisiana investigations are still being carried on.

S. Proctor Knot proposes that Democratic members of the House decide who shall be President.

The House Sub-Committee were assailed at Tallahassee.

The House yesterday passed the whole of the fortification bill without amendment. The total appropriation is \$130,000.

A Vienna dispatch says that a prolongation of the armistice until March, 1877, is now certain. Turkey objected to a shorter term. Russia did not oppose her, because she has only 120,000 men concentrated on the frontier—50,000 below the intended number. This deficiency is owing to unexpected difficulties of transportation.

MINING NOTES.

Work has been commenced on the Southern Star mine by Superintendent Caldwell, of the Amazon and Glasgow mine. This claim adjoins the Santiago on the south.

The Ontario Silver Mining Company was incorporated at San Francisco last Friday with \$10,000,000 capital and the following Directors: J. B. Haggis, A. E. Davis, W. B. Carr, J. C. Ball, B. B. Minor, C. R. Greathouse and Wm. Willis.

The Justice panned out nearly \$400,000 of bullion last month.

The recent assessment of the Atlantic Consolidated has been revoked.

An assessment of ten cents per share is levied by the Superior Mining Company, delinquent on the 5th of February next.

The Crown Point Ravine Mining Company has levied an assessment of fifteen cents per share, delinquent on the 22d of January next.

The time for the redemption of the South St. Louis mining property, bought at Sheriff's sale by Frank Sperling, has expired.

The annual meeting of the Gould and Curry Mining Company was held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. There was 80,179 shares represented. Balloting for officers resulted in the re-election of the old ticket, as follows: President, Charles H. Fish; Vice-President, George Congdon; Secretary, A. K. Durbrow; Superintendent, James G. Fair. Trustees—William S. Lyle, J. C. Flood, B. H. Falls and Robert Sherwood. There were a great many dissatisfied stockholders present and bitter things were said of the management, it being alleged that the mine was run simply in the interest of the bonanza mines, pumping them out and hoisting their ore at an expense of about \$5 per ton, for which only fifty cents was received. Judge Heydenfeldt defended the management, stating that such work was being done under contract, and designed to facilitate the working of all the mines on the lead from the Union Consolidated to the Hale and Norcross.

A PORTLAND dispatch says Governor Grover left for Washington Monday. He has prepared an elaborate argument sustaining his action in the Cronin case, with a multitude of authorities. It is printed in pamphlet form for circulation at the East, but the printers have strict orders not to allow it to be made public here, and not let any copy of it get abroad. Owing to the preparation of this document Grover was not able to leave on Saturday with the other witnesses.

A NEW COURT PROBABLE IN FLORIDA.—Senator Conover of Florida believes the Returning Board of Florida will obey the mandate of the court and make a new canvass. The returns on their face will elect the Democratic State ticket, but will not affect the electoral ticket, as the court has no authority to go back of the action of the board so far as the electoral count is concerned.

THE SEASON OF GIFTS.

The Pacific Life very beautifully portrays the good brought out by the holiday season. It says: "As the holidays approach, the good old custom of giving and receiving presents is paramount in the minds of almost every one. The custom in this country seems to be universally indulged in. Father is thinking as the day approaches what he shall give mother, and mother thinks what can she give to father that would be most acceptable to him; mother and father hold secret consultation as to the best presents to be given to their children; they hardly know what to do, and the oldest girl is called into the conference and her opinion most generally prevails. She always knows what is best for her young sisters and brothers, but never knows what would suit herself; however her father and mother have concluded upon her present. For awhile the family lives in a miniature world of mystery, and when Santa Claus does come, and upon the Christmas-tree hang presents costly, large and small, all seem to resolve themselves into a mutual admiration society.

It is a good custom and well honored in the observance. It brings families closer to each other, it makes hearts warmer, it binds family ties closer and more firmly, knits heart and soul together. Let Kris Kringle have his way, let the mystery surround him as of yore, and let us forget past offenses and remember it is more 'blessed to give than receive.'"

FEUD BETWEEN STOCKMEN AND FARMERS.—The Elko Post contains an account of some trouble existing in Ruby Valley, in that county, between the stockmen and the farmers which grew out of trespasses committed by stock upon the ranches of the latter. Some of the farmers have taken to administering the law themselves, and the way they do it makes the law a very simple business. The Post says:

It is done by emptying the contents of a double barreled shotgun into the sides of a trespassing animal. In one night, Mr. Smith, a farmer living in the valley, shot three horses that were on his ranch, one belonging to Thomas Short, one to William Meyers and one to John Thompson, the two first being shot dead and the other very much disabled. Why he should have done this at this time of the year, when there is no standing grain, is more than we can see, unless prompted by malice. Mr. Short entered complaint against Smith before Justice Maguire, who issued a warrant for his arrest. After a search for two or three days, Mr. Shoemaker, Deputy Sheriff, succeeded in finding his man. On the 5th of this month Smith was brought to trial before the Justice, found guilty, and sentenced to ninety days imprisonment in the county jail.

There have been other horses and stock shot in the valley, but until this case came up no sufficient evidence could be found upon which a conviction could be had. If there are others in the valley who have heretofore engaged in the shooting of stock, the prompt manner in which Smith was brought to justice will probably deter them from a further continuance of so dangerous a practice.

DR. LINDERMAN, Director of the Mint, says all the Mints are being overworked, and extra accommodations will be required soon. He will recommend the establishment of a new one in Omaha.

LOOK AT THESE FIGURES.—The yield of the mines of the Virginia Mining District for the year ending December 31, 1876, will be as follows: Gold, \$17,132,132 90; silver, \$19,977,574 08. Total, \$37,109,706 98.

The Panama Star-Herald of December 8, received per steamer, says a great battle has taken place in Garapita. The revolutionists got the worst of it.

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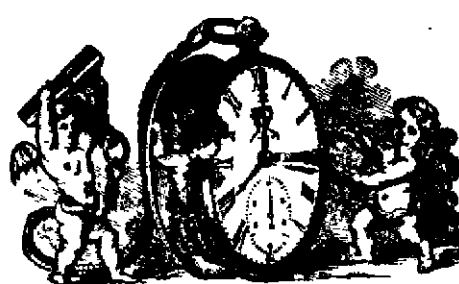
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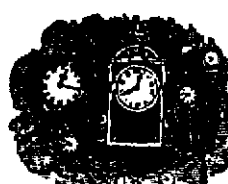
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